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The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor, State of California State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

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RE: Variance to Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay At Home Order COVID 19 County Variance Attestation Form

Dear Governor Newsom and Dr. Angell,

On April 14th, the State of California presented the Pandemic Roadmap, a four-stage plan for modifying the Stay-at-Home order, and, on May 4th, announced that entry into Stage 2 of the plan would be imminent.

As directed by the Governor in Executive Order N-60-20, the California Department of Public Health issued criteria and procedures that counties need to meet in order to move more quickly than other parts of the state through Stage 2 of modifying the Stay-at-Home order. San Luis Obispo County has consulted with our local cities, hospitals and other stakeholders as we have assessed our ability to move through the State's Stage 2.

Dr. Penny Borenstein, County of San Luis Obispo Public Health Officer, has carefully reviewed the criteria and procedures and has completed the Variance to Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-At-Home Order Covid-19 County Variance Attestation Form. The County has also prepared a science, data and public health based Containment Plan entitled "SLO County's Readiness to Meet Criteria for

Moving into Stage 2 of California's Pandemic Roadmap". With the Attestation Form including Containment Plan attest to our County's success in stabilizing our hospitalization and ICU trends, meeting hospital surge capacity, having sufficient PPE supply to meet demand, having sufficient testing to meet demand and having adequate capacity to contact trace. These documents evidence our County's preparedness and ability to increase our pace through the State's Stage 2.

We agree and fully support Dr. Borenstein's attestation of readiness to achieve the Variance to Stage 2 of California's Roadmap to Modify the Stay-At-Home Order. Our Board of Supervisors is proud of our community's response to COVID 19 and we are pleased to provide this letter of support.

Lynn Compton, Chairperson County of San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors